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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jeffrey A. Colborn

Appl. No.: 09/930,394

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: **METAL FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING BACKUP POWER TO  
ONE OR MORE LOADS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

12/18/2003 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached hereto) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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